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*Department for the Aging*

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### MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Executive Directors  
Area Agencies on Aging

**FROM:** Tim M. Catherman  
Deputy Commissioner, Support Services

**DATE:** January 21, 2004

**SUBJECT:** New Staff E-Mail Addresses

The Commonwealth of Virginia is standardizing employee e-mail addresses. The e-mail addresses for VDA staff have changed. Please update your address books as soon as possible. All new e-mail addresses are generally in the format of "[firstname.lastname@vda.virginia.gov](mailto:firstname.lastname@vda.virginia.gov)". Please add @vda.virginia.gov to the staff name.

The old e-mail addresses should continue to work for about five (5) months, but the exact termination date is not known.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

**VDA Staff E-mail Addresses**

Add @vda.virginia.gov to the new e-mail address below

<u>Staff</u>	<u>Old E-Mail Address</u>	<u>New E-Mail Address</u>
Allen-Sims, Jean	jallensims	jean.allensims
Brannon, Robin	rbrannon	robin.brannon
Byrnes, Kevin	kbyrnes	kevin.byrnes
Cates, Faye	fcates	faye.cates
Catherman, Tim	tcatherman	tim.catherman
Clarke, Rochelle	rclarke	rochelle.clarke
Cummins, Pat	pcummins	pat.cummins
DeBoer, Jay	jdeboer	jay.deboer
Driskill, Carol	cdriskill	carol.driskill
Eshmont, Leonard	leshmont	leonard.eshmont
Garrett, Ben	bgarrett	ben.garrett
Honeycutt, Janet	jlhoneycutt	janet.honeycutt
Hunley, Becky	rhunley	becky.hunley
Ivory, Carol	civory	carol.ivory
Maske, Trudy	tmaske	trudy.maske
McKeon, Warren	wmckeon	warren.mckeon
Mucha, Marsha	mmucha	marsha.mucha
Nau, Ellen	enau	ellen.nau
Peterson, Bill	whpeterston	bill.peterson
Peterson, Charlotte	ccpeterston	charlotte.peterson
Raney, Terry	traney	terry.raney
Rasmussen, Ann	arasmussen	ann.rasmussen
Riddick, Janet	ejriddick	ejanet.riddick
Slasor, Cecily	cslasor	cecily.slasor
Snead, Jane	jsnead	jane.snead
Taggart, Jackie	jtaggart	jackie.taggart
Williams, Raymond	rwilliams	raymond.williams.

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**TO:** Executive Directors  
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**FROM:** Ellen Nau, Human Services Program Coordinator

**DATE:** January 21, 2004

**SUBJECT:** Aging Network News

### **First Washington Report of the Year**

In his first edition of the weekly news show for 2004, Senator Larry Craig, Chairman of the U.S. Senate Committee on Aging, emphasizes the importance of implementing the prescription drug discount card program that will become effective in a few months. The report is available in English and Spanish for both television and radio stations free of charge; and to the public in general through the committee's website: [aging.senate.gov](http://aging.senate.gov).

### **National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL) Audioconference**

NCSL will host the second event in their 2004 Healthcare Series of Web-Assisted Audioconferences: Aging and Disability Resource Centers: State and Federal Partnerships on January 28, 2004 at 1:00 p.m. EST. The audioconference will feature federal and state officials who will share their expertise and experience with CMS/AoA "one-stop shopping" resource centers. These centers are intended to serve as an entry point to a state's long-term care services. To register for the web-based audioconference access the following URL:  
<http://www.ncsl.org/programs/health/webcast2.htm>

### **National Healthcare Conference in Boise, Idaho**

Senator Larry Craig, Chairman of the U.S. Senate Special Committee on Aging will host this conference on Tuesday, February 17, 2004 at the Boise Centre on the Grove. Representatives from the White House, AARP, U.S. Administration on Aging and the

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Chairman of the National Governor's Association, Idaho Governor Dirk Kempthorne, will be present. The purpose of the conference is to educate Medicare recipients, providers and business interests of the new Medicare program reforms. Among the speakers will be U. S. Assistant Secretary for Aging Josefina Carbonell who will discuss the Bush administrations' efforts to help senior citizens and the disabled through programs such as the "New Freedom Initiative." Governor Kempthorne will discuss his long-term care initiative that he is promoting. Registration and further information about the conference can be accessed at: <http://craig.senate.gov/health2004>

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**SUBJECT: Kinship Care**

### **Family Friends Projects Grant**

More information on this grant program: AoA has awarded a three year cooperative agreement to the National Council on Aging (NCOA) to operate a National Center for Family Friends. NCOA will work in partnership with Temple University Center for Intergenerational Learning (CIL) to fund six to eight local Family Friends grants. The grants will be approximately \$70,000 to provide training, technical assistance, and guidance to new project staff; design and test an expansion of the Family Friends model that uses senior volunteers to assist at-risk youth; evaluate the program's impact on Family Friends participants; and gather ongoing feedback from the new projects that will help in refining NCFF technical assistance and training activities to better meet the needs of the new grantees. Grant application deadline: January 30, 2004. Applications available at: <http://www.family-friends.org>.

### **Double Jeopardy Curriculum**

As noted in the December 23 Tuesday emailing, this curriculum designed to help family members plan a secure future for children with mental retardation or other developmental disabilities is available for a cost of \$30 from the Ohio Department of Aging. Parts of the curriculum can now be accessed for free at [www.aging.ohio.gov/djcurriculum.html](http://www.aging.ohio.gov/djcurriculum.html).

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### **District Three Senior Services**

Executive Director Mike Guy reports that District Three Senior Services (PSA3) is collaborating with the Grayson County School System on a \$50,000 Protect and Respect Grant. District Three is recruiting seniors to serve as mentors for at-risk students. Grayson County Public Schools is establishing a mentoring program called Praise Project that will aid at-risk students identify a life goal and unleash their full potential.

Is your agency participating in intergenerational projects? Please inform Ellen Nau at [ellen.nau@vda.virginia.gov](mailto:ellen.nau@vda.virginia.gov) and share the news with the Kinship Care Initiative Statewide Task Force and Information Network at our January 29, 2004 meeting!

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## **MEMORANDUM**

TO: Executive Directors  
Area Agencies on Aging

AND: AIM System Managers

FROM: Leonard Eshmont  
Information System Administrator

DATE: January 21, 2004

RE: Virginia Aging Information System - AIM SQL Training

VDA will hold **AIM SQL** training on Tuesday and Wednesday, March 9 and 10, 2004. We will be covering in detail the "Select Statement" which is the main component for developing complex Infomaker reports. Prerequisites include knowledge of basic database terminology and concepts. This is a full two-day training course by Dwayne Oedewaldt with the Saber Corporation. Class time the initial day, March 9th will be from 10 am to 5:00 pm. Second day class times will be 8:30 am to 4:30 pm. This is "hands-on" training that will take place at the J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College North Run Parham Road location in Richmond, Virginia.

Registration fee is \$100.00 per person, but limited to the first fifteen participants and **payment must be received in advance**. Because registration is limited, this training is offered on first come, first serve basis. Once registered, please send a check for this fee made payable to Virginia Department for the Aging with notation "AIM SQL Training" to our office attention Leonard Eshmont. Participants will be responsible for their own transportation, meals, and lodging.

Lodging is available for the nights of March 8<sup>th</sup> and March 9<sup>th</sup> at the Sleep Inn. Rates are \$59.00 per room plus applicable taxes. Reservations can be obtained by calling toll free 1-877-424-6423 or locally 804-515-7800 and providing the following name and confirmation number: Rochelle Clarke, # 144221. Reservations must be made no later than Monday February 25, 2004; otherwise there is no guarantee a room will be available at the time of your request.



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Directions to J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College North Run and to the above mentioned hotel will be included in next weeks reminder notice of this event. Please respond by February 25, 2004 if you have personnel that would like to attend this event. I can be reached by phone at (804) 662-9800 or email at [Leonard.Eshmont@vda.virginia.gov](mailto:Leonard.Eshmont@vda.virginia.gov).